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TO: Local Emergency Managers and Planners, Homeland Security Advisory Council,
State Agency Coordinators, First Responder Organizations
SUBJECT: State of Michigan Program and Capability Enhancement Plan

The purpose of this informational letter is to provide key stakeholders with information regarding the 2006 Program and Capability Enhancement Plan and FY 2006 Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP) application.

Allocations for the FY 2006 Homeland Security Grant Program will differ from years past. For the State Homeland Security Program (SHSP) and Law Enforcement Terrorism Prevention Program (LETPP) there will be a small baseline allocation component. The remainder of the funding for those two programs and all of the Urban Areas Security Initiative (UASI) funding will then be allocated based on risk and need. The risk-based component is determined by a Department of Homeland Security (DHS) formula. The need-based component is determined through a competitive award process in which states apply for supplemental funding based on demonstrated critical needs for capability improvements, enhancements, or sustainment. To receive funding, states must demonstrate progress towards meeting the national priorities and associated target capabilities.

The DHS Office of Grants and Training released the 2006 HSGP application guidance on December 2, 2005, with State Administrative Agency (SAA) applications due on March 2, 2006. Thanks to your participation in the Program and Capability Review process, the state was able to successfully complete its Program and Capability Enhancement Plan and submit the FY 2006 HSGP application. A copy of the Enhancement Plan is attached.

If you have specific questions about this document, please contact Jen Marthia at 517-336-3985 or by e-mail marthiaj@michigan.gov. Thank you in advance for your continued support of state emergency management and homeland security activities.

Sincerely,

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Attachment

- 2006 Program and Capability Enhancement Plan